



The Post Messenger

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Commander's Message



Hello Legion Family,

Well here we are into May and off to a great start for the summer. The House Committee continues to schedule many Post activities for the members to attend and enjoy. So please take a look at the Monthly Calendar and try to attend the many functions.

I am proud to say that we have obtained 100% in our membership for the year. We see many new members joining the Post every month. For all you new members, welcome to Post 318. A big thank you goes to Babe Garneau, our 1st Vice Commander, for his continued dedication and service for this year. Membership is our key to success.

During our May General Membership meeting the final reading for those running for Legion Officers will be read. At that time any member who wants to run for office will be able to be nominated from the floor. If you find that you would like to be an Officer then I ask you to attend the meeting. The work of the dedicated members of our Post who unselfishly devote their time and efforts in assuring the success of our Post is vital. I have had the pleasure of working with such a group this past year. Every one of our Officers have worked hard to insure the Post is a better place for all members.

I want to report that the "New Post Building Project" is now under way. Completion of our new Post is scheduled to be in October. The New Post is a brand new 6300 square foot modern Building with everything we have always dreamed of. If you live locally then you have seen that the land has been cleared and a lot of things are going on preparing the site for building our "New Post". We are now on our way. I personally want to thank all who have unselfishly donated for this to happen. We will continue to raise the necessary money for the Wall/Fence, Bar & Kitchen Equipment, and the many tables and chairs needed for the new Post. I know there have been many members who thought this project would never happen. We knew it would take a lot of hard work and time to raise the money necessary for us to do this job but we did it. Now all it takes is more hard work and donations to finish the job. I am now challenging those who have said that they would donate when they see something happening. Well, it's happening. We need everyone's help.

This month I would like to announce that the Member of the Month is David Width, our Post Adjutant. David has really helped and assisted the Post in so many ways. If he is not helping with dinners, raffles, or 50/50's he's always asking what it is he can do for the Post. David, thank you for all you do.

Commander
Daryl Bowie

New Building Donors

William A. Case, Mary W. Cramer, Robert Duffy, Susan W. Feldman, Francis Don Galbraith, Mattie M. Kelly, Jane W. Monahan, Martin J. Motherway, Vernon W. Seitz, Annie J. Tailor and USS Great Sitkin Association.

Many, Many Thanks

Legion Auxiliary



Hello Everyone,

I am on the mend and I am so thankful for all the friends I have in my Legion family. All the cards, visitors and well wishes mean more than I can express. Thanks to all of you for your support, thoughts and prayers. Election time is here for your Officer representation for the 2013-2014 year. We have a full slate of officers suggested by the Nomination Committee and I encourage everyone to nominate from the floor for anyone who is interested in holding an office or being on the E-Board. Please consider what you can do to help our Unit. It takes so many to make things successful and the more hands to help, decreases the time each of us must volunteer. This is surely the case of the upcoming Auxiliary Golf Tournament on May 19. This is a very time consuming event and our biggest fund raiser of the year. Everyone's help is needed. Nothing you do is too small so please come help us. It is a good deal of fun for all. All you golfers in the Post please tell your friends and keep this date open for playing in this event. Our next Auxiliary meeting is on May 20, at 6:45 pm and it is important you attend since your vote for the upcoming year is crucial.

Our next Dinner night will be on the 15th of May. Thank you for your continued support.

Your friend in service,
Debbie Johnston, Auxiliary President

S.A.L



Hi All;

Once again we had a very successful Pig Roast last month. Many thanks to all S.A.L. volunteers and to the following others; Bobbie, Laura, Carol, Travis, David Sally and Mary Jane.

Our Lasagna dinners on the second Wednesday of the month are still going extremely well. Continued thanks to all the volunteers who make this so successful. And many thanks to all of you in the Legion family who come to the Post and purchase the dinners.

Joseph Bohm,
Squadron Commander

Chaplain

Post Everlasting

Victor Consiglio, 3/18/13

Lloyd Svedberg, 4/8/13

Rollin D. Brewster, Jr, 4/13/13

May their souls and the souls of all departed members rest in peace. Amen

Memorial Day Prayer

O God our heavenly Father, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we give you thanks and praise for all your goodness and mercy. We thank you for all those who in all times have been brave and true, for those who served their country in her hour of need, especially those who gave their lives. Accept our gratitude and make us, we beseech you, more worthy of their supreme sacrifice. May we devise our Memorial Ways with the firm foundation of an abiding faith in you, that your kingdom may come and your will be done. Amen

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call Garin Salisbury, Chaplain @ 772-240-8179.

2013-2014 S.A.L. Officers

Squadron Commander - Garin Salisbury

1st Vice - Dan Sternberg

2nd Vice - Andy Saffioti

Secretary - Jeff Emmeluth

Adjutant - Jeff Sarasin

Sgt At Arms - Lou Romano

Chaplain - Garin Salisbury

EBoard: Tony Avolio, Harold Barth, Ed Black, Tommie Bowes.

Joe Joe Bohm - Past Commander

May Legion Meetings

Due to the State Convention the May Legion meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4th at 10:30am. The June meeting will be held on Saturday, May 25 at 10:30am. There will be no Legion meeting in June.

Election of new officers will take place on May 24th from noon until 7pm

